



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Ann Caldwell, organist; Charlotte Bearden, pianist
Vineville Brass, Kelly Graves, director

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2017

8:30 AND 10:45 AM

Prelude	<i>Gather Us In</i>	arr. Behnke
Welcome		Richard Kremer
Music for Meditation	<i>Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus</i>	arr. Howlett
All are encouraged to use this time as intentional preparation for the worahip of God.		
Invocation		Charles Jay
*Hymn 345	<i>When Morning Guilds the Skies</i>	LAUDES DOMINI
Children are invited to gather at the front as we sing the final stanza		
Children's Sermon and Promotion Presentation		Norma Thompson
The Lord's Prayer		
Ministry of Music	<i>Grace</i>	Martha Kate Hall
Scripture Reading	Psalm 62:1-8	Brianna Pylant
Pastoral Prayer		Richard Kremer
*Hymn 476	<i>You Walk Along Our Shoreline</i>	AURELIA
Offertory Prayer		Angela Blizzard
Offertory	<i>Prelude in B-Flat Major</i>	Krebs
Scripture Reading	Luke 18:18-23	Richard Kremer
Ministry of Music	<i>Follow Me</i>	Wilson
Sermon	"Control Freaks in a Chaotic World"	Richard Kremer
*Hymn of Response 497	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	ALL THE WAY

*Celebrations and Concerns

Richard Kremer

*Pastoral Benediction

Richard Kremer

Postlude

Triumphal March

Handel

THE FAITH OF A PRESIDENT

In our politically polarized world, broaching the relationship of faith and politics is a risky business, yet such conversations are vital to the health of our community. So, next Sunday, on the weekend prior to our nation's July 4th observance, I will offer a message that explores how Abraham Lincoln sought to balance his faith and his politics. The title of the message is "Abraham Lincoln and the Will of God." Come celebrate God's blessings upon our country and reflect on how our faith is meant to improve our nation and community.

Of course, we hope you will be present this Wednesday, June 28, for "Watermelon, Red, White and Bluegrass." We will enjoy barbecue and sides from Fincher's, enjoy watermelon for dessert, then will be blessed by music from our church's bluegrass band. There will also be a "seed spittin'" contest and an "apple pie eating" contest for the young and young at heart. Don't miss it. The event will have a patriotic flair.

Remember that we will not have Wednesday night events on July 5th, but we have a series of interesting events scheduled for the remainder of July Wednesdays. On Wednesday, July 12, Stacy Whitehead will lead us in a "Science Night." Think of it as a series of Vacation Bible School projects for the whole church. Stacy will expose us to a variety of experiments that will illumine the wonder and intricacy of God's world, correlating scientific exploration with theological truth.

On Wednesday, July 19, we will enjoy a church-wide picnic under the pavilions at Amerson Park starting at 5:30 pm. Our plan is to serve Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato sandwiches, or whatever part of that combination suits your fancy. We don't want to overscript this evening too much, but we are hoping to afford time for a hymn sing as part of the festivities. It should be a fun night.

On Wednesday, July 26, we will hold a potluck supper. I will provide the main course, probably pork loin, and I invite you to provide the remainder of the meal. The evening will have a "back to school theme," as we pledge our prayer and support to our teachers and students who will soon be preparing to resume the school year.

Remember also that we will soon be finalizing plans for the church camping and river trip at the Nantahala River on July 13 -15. We will be camping at the beautiful Apple Tree Group Camp near Andrews, N.C.. We will need to finalize our head-count by Sunday, July 9. Remember, if you need to borrow a tent or sleeping bag, we can provide them.

Speaking of head-counts, we will also need a response from you soon related to our two family-friendly events on the Sunday afternoons of July 9 and 23. On July 9 we will be going to the Sandy Beach Water Park. I have reserved the pavilions beginning at 3 pm that afternoon. Tickets will be around \$10 each, perhaps less, depending on how many folks we have participating. All ages are invited to participate. I will even offer free swimming lessons.

On July 23 we will be going to Sky Zone Trampoline Park. I have scheduled us to arrive at 3 pm and start jumping at 3:30 pm. The cost is \$12 for hour, \$16 for an hour and a half and \$20 for two hours of jumping. We had a great turnout for this event last year, and I hope for a similar response this year. But I will soon need to give Sky Zone a rough estimate of our numbers, so if you plan to be involved, please let me know.

We honor four children this day who are "graduating" to full participation in our sanctuary worship. They are: Sam Clark, Warren Easom, Vanessa Henry, and Robert Wilson. Congratulations to them and their parents.

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Charles and Pat Schaible and their family in the death of Pat's brother-in-law, Bernard Caffry.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Norma Thompson in appreciation of those who work with our Preschoolers during Sunday School. Whether you serve every Sunday, once a month, or substitute occasionally, you are an asset to our church family. Thank you for the sacrifices you make in order to care for and teach our little ones.

YOUTH

Today: There will be no youth activities this afternoon.

Wednesday: We will join the rest of the church for the watermelon social following family supper this Wednesday.

Next Sunday: Kickball and color war at Tattnell Square Park. Wear a plain white t-shirt! We will meet at 4:00 pm at the park, and youth can be picked up at 5:30 pm. As usual, youth parents and siblings are invited to come play as well! Water provided, but feel free to bring a snack.

XYZ

XYZ Annual Pizza Party:

Join us in the Activities Building on Tuesday, August 8 at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$6.

Christmas in the Smoky Mountains:

Motor coach transportation to Pigeon Forge November 7-9. The cost is \$365 per person for a double room and \$440 for a single room. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by August 17 and the balance along with a medical form is due September 21.

WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

The Women's Enrichment Ministry is anxious to plan activities and studies for all women in our church and community. They are taking a survey to find out your interest and suggestions. You will find this survey in the vestibules. Please take a few minutes to fill one out and leave it there or return to the office as soon as possible.

VBC 43RD ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Mark your calendar for our VBC 43rd Annual Tournament of Champions. The tournament be held at Idle Hour Golf and Country Club on Monday, September 18. Registration and Hole Sponsor forms will be available soon. Don't miss out on lots of fun, great fellowship, prizes galore, and a delicious meal at the golf banquet following the tournament!

FALL BAZAAR 2017

We are in need of men's cotton casual dress shirts (no white, synthetic, or polo-type) that you no longer wear. We will make aprons out of these.

Shelves are located outside of M-106 for any gently used items you would like to donate. Please keep us in mind as you are spring cleaning! No clothing or books.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Our next blood drive will be Friday, July 14 from 3:00-7:00 pm in the Activities Building. You may schedule an appointment online by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and using the sponsor code: vbc.

THANK YOU, BARBARA SNOW

After nearly 17 years of rocking babies during the Sunday School hour, Barbara Snow is retiring! Many thanks to Barbara for her faithful service to our youngest ones and their parents throughout these years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 28

Watermelon Social
5:30 pm

July 9

Sandy Beach Water Park
3:00 pm

July 12

Science Fair
5:30 pm

July 13-15

Church-wide River Rafting Trip
Appletree Campground

July 19

Picnic at Amerson Park
3:00 pm

July 23

Sky Zone
3:00 pm

July 26

Pot-Luck
5:30 pm

August 24-26

Fall Children's Consignment Sale

September 18

VBC Golf Tournament

September 29-30

Fall Bazaar

THIS WEEK AT VINEVILLE

Sunday, June 25

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Big Enough Breakfast
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship

Monday, June 26

No Activities

Tuesday, June 27

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 am Media Library
5:30 pm Red, White, and Bluegrass
and Watermelon!
6:15 pm Media Library
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 29

10:30 am Exercise/Stretching Class

Friday, June 30

No Activities

Sunday, July 2

8:30 am Early Service
9:15 am Media Library
9:35 am Bible Study
10:45 am Worship

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the Week is Charles Schaible. Next week is Jerry Bentley.

REPORT AS OF JUNE 18

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study	174
8:30 Worship	35
10:45 Worship	212

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$11,760
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$16,727

YTD Contributions	\$387,387
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OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music
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Brianna Pylant	Music and Youth Intern
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray & Sherry Williams	Co-Teachers of Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	John Fry, Jr.	477-1295
Deacon Ministry	Mark Wood	957-7540
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Betty Jones	746-0386
Media Center	Carol Lincoln	743-9366
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Jim Jones	757-8411
Preschool	Bobbie Scarbrough	254-4595
Senior Adults-XYZ	Jackie Odom	746-1716
Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289
Women's Ministry	Susan Milam	714-0545